Yellow warning
Snow

Between
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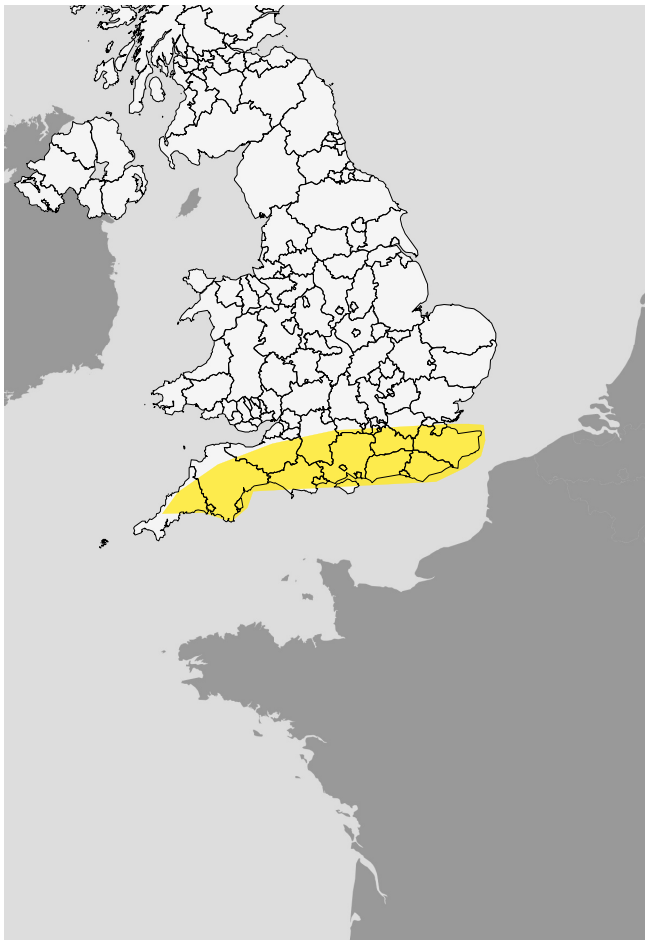
23:59 Wed 8 Jan 2025



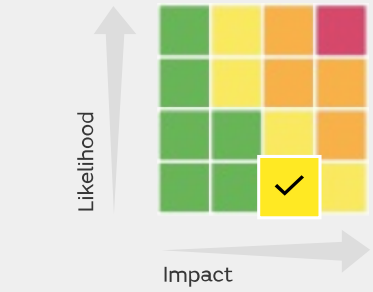
A weather system may push snow into some southern counties of England on Wednesday, which could then prove disruptive.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off, most likely in upland areas
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Whilst not all areas may be affected, outbreaks of snow may push in from the southwest during Wednesday, potentially giving some significant accumulations in places. 2-5 cm of snow could accumulate fairly widely, and as much as 10 cm over higher ground, especially over east or northeast-facing slopes. Rain or sleet is more likely near coasts. Note that there is still a possibility that the weather system, and associated rain or snow, may remain further south across the English Channel.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

As precipitation clears eastwards and skies clear during Wednesday night, ice is likely to form on untreated surfaces.

What should I do?

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

East of England

Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Portsmouth Reading Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

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Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Cornwall Devon Dorset Plymouth Somerset Torbay Wiltshire

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